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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

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Y AA	<p>MUNETA S ET AL: "A NEW FREQUENCY-DOMAIN LINK ADAPTATION SCHEME FOR BROADBAND OFDM SYSTEMS"          VTC 1999-FALL. IEEE VTS 50TH. VEHICULAR TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE. GATEWAY TO THE 21ST. CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS VILLAGE.          AMSTERDAM, SEPT. 19 - 22, 1999, IEEE VEHICULAR TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE, NEW YORK, USA,          vol. 1 CONF. 50,          September 1999 (1999-09), pages 253-257,          XP000929050          ISBN: 0-7803-5436-2          cited in the application section 3</p> <p>—</p> <p>—/—</p>	1,2,4-8, 10-16
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A AC	<p>ONIZAWA T ET AL: "A SIMPLE ADAPTIVE CHANNEL ESTIMATION SCHEME FOR OFDM SYSTEMS"          VTC 1999-FALL. IEEE VTS 50TH. VEHICULAR TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE. GATEWAY TO THE 21ST. CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS VILLAGE. AMSTERDAM, SEPT. 19 - 22, 1999, IEEE VEHICULAR TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE, NEW YORK, USA, vol. 1 CONF. 50, September 1999 (1999-09), pages 279-283, XP000929055          ISBN: 0-7803-5436-2          page 281          page 282, last paragraph</p>	3,9  1-16